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1. "At the beginning of last April, a number of high officials of the Bulgarian Security Police (Darjavna Sugurnost) were arrested in Sofia [redacted]
2. "The ill-famed Inspector Zeev was among those arrested. He was known and feared as a sadist and cruel tormentor of prisoners examined at the Sofia police headquarters. Zeev was the man who had questioned Peter Koyev, member of the Peasant Party, in such a way that the late Nikola Petkov raised the matter in the Bulgarian parliament. 50X1-HUM
3. "Anton Kirylev, director of the department of investigation of the police, was also arrested.
4. "A number of former prominent political leaders are now in the hands of the Bulgarian political police and rumor has it that they are being prepared for some new show trial. Their families have not succeeded in getting in touch with them. The men in question are: Stoytcho Moshanov, former leader of the Democratic Party, one of the negotiators for a cease-fire with the Western powers; Dr Atanas Moskov, Socialist leader; General Ivan Velkov, one of the authors of the coup d'etat on June 9, 1923. All three men were taken by the police from the Belene forced labor camp last October. Even earlier, the police took away from the same camp Lazar Popovski, a journalist and former consul general in Istanbul. [redacted]

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